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Memorandum

To: All Facilities Required To Conduct Background Checks In
Accordance With Chapter 449 Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS)

- Agencies to provide personal care services in the home
- Agencies to provide nursing in the home
- Facilities for intermediate care
- Facilities for skilled nursing
- Residential facilities for groups
- Homes for individual residential care
- If residential services are provided to children, a medical facility, or facility for the treatment of abuse of alcohol or drugs

From: April Fisher, Administrative Assistant II

Subject: New NRS references to be used for background checks

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) will no longer accept background submissions under NRS 449.176 for initial applicants or NRS 449.179 for employees. **You must now use NRS 449.123 for employee fingerprint submissions. NRS 449.122 is to be used if opening a new facility.**

All background investigations submitted after August 31, 2012, that do not have the proper NRS reference will be rejected and returned to you by DPS, which will delay the processing of background checks.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact April Fisher by phone at (775) 684-1031 or e-mail at: aknight@health.nv.gov

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